

ICE YACHT RACE AT KOSHKONONG

Many Janesville Men Are at the Carcajou Club House for the Occasion.

SNOW ON THE ICE

Fast Time Not Likely, Owing to Drifts Which Cover Portion of Lake.

A number of Janesville enthusiasts left for the Carcajou club Lake Koshkonong this afternoon to attend the ice boat race tomorrow. The lake is not in the best of shape for the race on account of snow drifts, but the entire surface is not covered as the strong wind has blown it off the smooth spots and piled it up in drifts. This will interfere with the race in the matter of speed, but there are plenty of clear places which will give the boats headway enough to plow through the drifts.

Heavy Boats Best
The heavy boats carrying large sails will have considerable advantage under the existing conditions as the drifts will not retard their speed as much as it will the lighter ones.

Twenty Mile Course
The course which will be about twenty miles long will be laid out in triangular shape and will give the boatmen a chance to show what they can do under different conditions of wind. The race will be against time, the boatman completing the course in the shortest time winning the prize.

Twenty Boats There
There are about twenty boats on the lake and if the owners all turn out tomorrow there will be an exciting contest. George M. McKee of this city, who owns one of the fastest boats at Koshkonong is one of the prime movers in the affair. Several new boats have been built during the year and others remodeled making the fleet a good one.

GERMANY WANTS THE MONEY, FIRST

Berlin Paper Says That Part of the Venezuelan Claim Must Be Paid Before Arbitration.

(Special To The Gazette.)
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger published yesterday the following statement which was evidently inspired by the foreign office: "The German government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1,700,000 bolivars which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration is begun."

The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt is undertaking to arbitrate involves an ineffectual guaranty for the payment of the sum to be awarded. Confidence has grown in government circles during the last twenty-four hours that President Roosevelt will accept the task of arbitration.

ROBBER RECEIVES PRISON SENTENCE

Pedro Rodriguez Will Serve Three Years at Honolulu for Robbing General Miles.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Honolulu, Dec. 17, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Pedro Rodriguez, the Porto Rican who robbed General Miles and Colonel and Mrs. Maus, while they were in Honolulu, en route to the Philippines, has been found guilty of larceny in the first degree and sentenced to three years' hard labor in Oahu penitentiary. Rodriguez stole a quantity of clothing belonging to Mrs. Maus, also some jewelry and some valuable private papers belonging to General Miles. All have been recovered by the police.

UNCOVER GREAT REEF OF GOLD IN ALASKA

Vein Containing Ore Running \$3,000 to the Ton Is Heralded from Forty Mile District.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—A great reef of gold-bearing quartz has been found by miners near Chicken Creek, Forty Mile District, Alaska. The formation has been traced three miles, and hundreds of claims have been staked. The vein contains stringers very rich in gold, many of them running as high as \$3,000 a ton.

Details of the strike are brought by Henry McCarthy, formerly American deputy of the collector of customs at Forty Mile. The first stringers were found six months ago, but the matter was kept secret until the lucky prospectors making the discovery could locate the trend of the ledge with the object of staking as many claims as possible.

Since the news was made public, early in November, a great stampede has taken place to Forty Mile from Dawson and other Yukon camps.

LORENZ TELLS OF RESULTS OF TRIP

Says While He Did Not Make Money He Had a Very Successful Experience.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
New York, Dec. 26.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston today, while discussing his visit to this country, said in an interview tonight: "There is one thing I want to say, and that is in regard to finance. I see it reputed that I have made in this country \$160,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months that I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that. "True, I have seen a number of private patients in each of the cities I visited, but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more than 'paid the freight.' As a matter of fact, it has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad that they did, but you see I remained only two, three, four or perhaps five days. During that time I was working in the hospitals in the clinics. The private students began to come in and they were operated on by the local surgeons, who had witnessed my clinics. But I am glad that I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. My trip here has been successfully ethically, but not materially."

Dr. Lorenz spoke gratefully of the hospitality that he had received at the hands of the Americans.

STATE NOTES

At Baraboo there is eighteen inches of snow on the ground.
Dr. Rush Winslow of Appleton who is very ill is expected to recover.
Appleton pulp mills complain that spruce pulp is very scarce.
A summer resort will be built near La Crosse by capitalists of that city. It is expected to have a twenty-five thousand dollar library given by Carnegie.

John J. Abel of Kenosha has been made inspector of immigration at Detroit.

Business at Palmyra was suspended on Wednesday owing to the storm.

The Elsteddof of the Welch people of Wisconsin was held in Racine on Christmas day.

At Antigo a mail carrier was accidentally shot during a Christmas jammer.

Racine won the first prize in the contest of the Elsteddof, the Welch singing contest.

The poor of Kenosha received substantial gifts from an unknown donor on Christmas day.

An asylum inmate at the Winnebago county asylum committed suicide at the asylum Sunday.

The big mill of Isaac Stephenson at Marinette and Menominee will open for work on January 1.

A blizzard raged with much fury at La Crosse on Wednesday night and much damage was done.

Waukesha will have a fifty-thousand dollar opera house built by a stock concern in a few months.

Shullsburg had a bad fire Christmas night which caused a loss of twenty five thousand dollars.

A Neillsville couple who had been married for fifty years celebrated their golden wedding Christmas day.

The large reflecting cobbler at the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay was totally destroyed by fire Monday forenoon the loss being placed at \$25,000.

The brakeman on the Milwaukee road who was badly injured at La Crosse on Wednesday last is reported dying.

Professor Conat of Lawrence University will go to the Philippines to translate the Bible into the native tongues.

Word comes from Ashland that George Roosman will leave the state rather than be disbarred from the law profession.

The new guild hall of the Episcopal church at Racine will be dedicated by Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee on Saturday.

A small boy saved the lives of a Racine family on Christmas morning by smelling coal gas and awakening them in time.

The funeral of the father and daughter of Racine who died from gas was held yesterday and many persons were present.

The Starks-Lewis company of Madison have sold 21,000 acres of land in Bayfield county to capitalists in Minnesota and Iowa.

La Crosse had a fire scare in one of its big factories owing to an amateur's use of flash powder, in taking a picture of the interior.

A. Foote of Ft. Atkinson has had a severe stroke of paralysis and the physicians in charge of the case do not expect him to live.

Severe cold weather made all the trains on both roads running through the state late, owing to the trouble in keeping steam up in the engines.

Isaac Stratton and Miss Larabee were married in Oskosh on Wednesday night. Mr. Stratton is one of the wealthy mine owners of the state.

Train Falls Into Canal.
Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—A train fell into the canal near here and one person was killed and two others injured.

Death of American Artist.
London, Dec. 26.—Frank Kimborough, an American artist, died here of pneumonia.

The Philippine provincial government ended their Manila convention and it is decided that the cities by carabou for the poor people.

FIREMEN KILLED IN A BIG FIRE

The Sugar Refinery of Arbuckle, in New York, Up in Smoke Today.

WALLS COLLAPSED

Men Working the Water Tower Killed or Badly Hurt in the Fallen Ruins.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
New York, Dec. 26.—Three firemen were killed and two others probably fatally injured in a three hundred thousand dollar fire that destroyed the Arbuckle sugar works in this city early this morning and damaged several other buildings.

Working Water Tower
The men killed were working the water tower at the time the walls collapsed and with several citizens were buried under the ruins. The tower was standing directly in front of the walls when they fell.

Very Hot Fire
The fire was in a dangerous place in the city and was a very hot one making it a bad one for the firemen to fight. At the time of the falling of the walls there were several hundred citizens near the water tower and many were injured.

AMERICANS WILL EQUIP OCEAN LINE

Financiers of New York Make a Proposition to the Chilean Government.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Valparaiso, Dec. 26.—W. R. Grace & Co. of New York have made an offer to the government to establish a regular line of steamers between Chile, Argentina and Brazil and the United States. These steamers are to be of the Merchants' Line, for which the firm is the agent. W. C. Hill, representing an American syndicate, has submitted to the government an offer to construct a drainage system for the City of Santiago at a cost of \$7,500,000.

MAKES EFFORT TO PURCHASE ISLAND

British Cable Company Desires to Purchase Land in the Pacific Ocean.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Honolulu, Dec. 7, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The British Cable company owning the Red line from Vancouver to Australia, via Anning Island, has made an offer to James and Henry Bicknell of Honolulu to purchase their half interest in the Fanning Island. "King" Greig owns the other half interest. James Bicknell leaves for San Francisco on the Zealandia and may close a bargain with the British company after he arrives.

ITALY SAYS ALL POINTS ARE UP

Will Only Agree to the Proposition That All Points Are Definitely Settled.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Rome, Dec. 26.—The only conditions which Italy has attached to her acceptance of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulties are that all points in the dispute shall be submitted to the arbitrators, so that no questions shall be left undecided, and that Italian claims must be considered on an equality with those of the other powers.

CATTLE ARE DYING BY THE THOUSANDS

Fearful Loss of Stock Is Reported From Ranges in Northwestern Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Thousands of cattle are starving on the ranges in northwestern Colorado. Their owners have been appealed to by the humane society, but have answered that they are eager to save their stock if they can, as a matter of business, as well as humanity, but that they cannot do it. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Reutt and Rio Blanco counties, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them, and equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter quarters.

The replies to letters sent out as a result of investigations by Agent Kerr are all of the same tenor. If the humane society can suggest a way to save the animals the owners will be only too glad to avail themselves of it. Because of the lack of pasture elsewhere, thousands more than the usual number of cattle were turned out in the highlands of northern Colorado, before the end of another week.

ARE TO COME TO AMERICA

Princess of Saxony and Her Royal Brother, with Companions, Talk of Coming.

STILL IN GENEVA

Guilty Couples Spent Christmas Day Together, and Evidently Had a Good Time.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Vienna, Dec. 26.—The Arch Duke Prince Leopold Ferdinand who went to Geneva with his sister the Crown Princess of Saxony when she eloped with her French tutor has sent word that the four people will go to America to live.

Were At Geneva
The Crown Princess and her French lover, the Arch Duke and his mistress, the Italian singer, all spent a very merry Christmas in Geneva and gave to each other many presents. They seemed to be having a good time and dined together in the evening.

Europe Disturbed
All the leading rulers of Europe are much disturbed over the scandal that has come about and many endeavors are being made to effect a reconciliation between the Princess and her husband. Even the Pope is interested.

SEEKS PATRONAGE OF PARISIAN ELITE

Fashionable Costumers of Vienna Will Establish Branch House in the French Capital.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Vienna, Dec. 26.—Announcement that the Charles Dreacoll firm of Vienna, dressmakers and costumers, intend opening a branch establishment in Paris formed one of the principal topics of conversation in feminine society today. The new Paris branch will be inaugurated in February and will be furnished and decorated regardless of expense. M. and Mme Ernst von Wagner, the proprietors of the firm will in the future divide their time between Amsterdam and the French capital as the exigencies of their business require.

MARCONI RECEIVES ROYAL APPROVAL

Congratulations Over His Success Sent in Wireless Message from King Victor Emmanuel.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Gloucester, N. S., Dec. 26.—The following message by wireless telegraphy has been received from the King of Italy by Marconi in reply to the latter's trans-Atlantic Marconigram: "I learn with the greatest pleasure of the great results that you have achieved. They constitute a fresh triumph for you to the greater glory of Italian science."
VITTORIO EMANUELO.

CASTRO WAITING FOR ARBITRATION

Says He Is Ready to Allow The Hague to Settle All Disputes.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Caracas, Dec. 26.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government from which the proposal emanated.

EMPLOYERS UNITE FOR ARBITRATION

Bloomington Business Men Will Endeavor to Secure a Better Understanding With Employees.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26.—Alarmed by the tremendous strides in membership made by the trades unions of the city during the last six months and by what are termed in some instances unreasonable demands, the employers have started a movement to organize themselves and a large membership is already reported. The new organization is similar to the one instituted recently in Chicago. It is given out that trades unions will not be antagonized, but that arbitration will be supported and strikes may be considered through the whole body instead of through a single employer. It is hoped to eliminate labor troubles, due largely to misunderstandings between committees acting for trades unions and individuals who represent business interests. It is said that three-fourths of the business men of the city have joined the new society and that it is hoped to obtain the support of the remainder before the end of another week.

GREEKS HAVE AN EXCITING TIME

Legislative Chamber Is the Scene of a Lively Fight Between Sections.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Athens, Dec. 26.—There was a violent disturbance at the opening of the boule or legislative chamber, arising from the rival claims of the Delyanists and Theotokists to nominate a president. The Theotokists had possession of the keys of the chamber, which they had retained intending to elect the senior member of their party early in the morning before the arrival of the Delyanists.

A council of the ministers that was specially convened at midnight decided to forestall the Theotokists by forcing the doors of the chamber. This was done and the Theotokists when they arrived at seven o'clock found M. Tsarlambas, Delyanist, installed as president and surrounded by several deputies.

When the metropolitan began the customary prayers a Theotokist deputy arose and criticized the action of the ministry, declaring it was an insult to the chamber. An uproar followed and several deputies exchanged blows. Somebody threw an inkstand across the chamber and it fell into the holy water font.

The disorder was increased by many strangers including women, who were in the deputies' seats, while the public in the galleries added to the hubbub of angry cries. A general panic followed. Ultimately the withdrawal of the Theotokists under protest restored order. The king then entered and read the speech from the throne.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Northwestern university is to have a new athletic field.
The Bertillon system will be used in the future to exclude Chinese immigrants.

Mascagni the Italian composer is sick at the Auditorium hotel and can not continue his trip.
James J. Corbett and "Golden Rule Jones" addressed the Salvation Army dinner at Toledo, O.

Thousands of cattle are starving through the northwest owing to extreme cold weather.

A Chicago saloon keeper was shot by a customer just at the dawn of Christmas morning.

St. Louis cab and carriage drivers have struck for higher pay for funerals and social functions.

Two more victims of the "Hot Springs" Ark. explosion have died and three more are likely to die.

President Castro has offered to submit the arbitration question to the final decision of the Hague.

Two passengers on the Alton flyer were injured in the wreck on that road on Wednesday night.

England has sent the United States during the past week seventeen thousand and five hundred tons of coal.

A Lancaster, Pa., man shot and killed an unknown man whom he found in the basement of his home.

Chicago street railway repairs have threatened to strike unless their discharged foreman is returned.

A Kansas City, Mo., man told his wife that he had a Christmas present and then shot her three times.

England and Germany will not be estranged over the selection of an arbitrator of the Venezuelan question.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent Christmas distributing gifts and had a family dinner at the White House.

William Elkins of Philadelphia will build a five hundred thousand home for the widows and daughters of dead masons.

Dan McLead won the wrestling championship from Tom Jenkins at Worcester, Mass., on Christmas night.

Montgomery Godly a negro who killed a man at Pittsburg, Kas., was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob this morning.

H. C. Frick states that the presidency of the steel combine is not vacant and that he would not take it if it was offered to him.

A suit to end the coal famine now on in Chicago will be started unless the railroad unload the cars that they now have in the yards.

The National Anti-Saloon league will ask congress to prohibit the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, territories and Philippine Islands.

William Devery will move from his down town offices in New York into the more aristocratic Ninth district. Devery was formerly chief of police.

Throughout Chicago yesterday the inmates of the penal and charity institutions celebrated Christmas many valuable presents being received from friends.

An Indiana girl will receive \$1,000,000, one thousand acres of land and four New York residences from a wealthy New York man who has made her his heir.

People's Church trustees have surrendered their lease of McVicker's theater where the congregation has met for twenty-five years. They will probably secure Handel Hall for their Sunday meetings.

JEWES GIVE AID TO COLLEGE

Hebrew Institution of Cincinnati Gets \$3,000 in Checks.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—President Bettmann of the Hebrew Union College announced several gifts. One of them was a check for \$2,000 contributed by the central conference of American rabbis for the Isaac M. Wise fund and the other a check for \$1,000 from Jacob H. Schiff of New York of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for the general fund of the college.

TELLS STORY OF BAD TREATMENT

English Captain of the Topaz Describes What He and Crew Suffered in Jail.

SHIP WAS SEIZED

After Being Looted, He Was Forced by the Venezuelans to Haul Down His Flag.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—Captain George Davison of the English steamer Topaz tells the story of the inhuman treatment that was accorded him and his crew by the Venezuelans at Puerto Cabello which he says caused the bombardment of that place on December 26.

Attacked The Ship
A party of Venezuelans came aboard the Topaz and at points of the bayonet drove him and his crew through the streets to the police station where twenty-two men were put in one room and no food given to them. The cell was filthy.

Looted Vessel
Two days later the American consul secured their release but while they were in jail the vessel was looted and he was compelled to haul down the English flag. It was for this that Puerto Cabello was bombarded by the English boats.

Ship Builders to Reorganize.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—The Trigg Shipyard company which went into the hands of a receiver, held a meeting for reorganization. The work at the yards continues without interruption. Losses on torpedo boats caused the trouble.

Woman Would Be Detective.
Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Miss Carrie May Bishop of Kenton has sent a letter to Detective Hall asking him for papers and a badge to make her a detective in Ohio. She says she is known as "Dare Devil Carrie" in Elkhart, Ind.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY EARTHQUAKES

Series of Shocks—Results in—Moving Railway's Rolling Stock in Central Asia.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—According to the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of the earthquake are continuing there. There have been four or five seismic disturbances daily, and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of December 22 and the following morning set all the rolling stock in the railway in motion resulting in a panic among the railway men. Traffic is still suspended on the railroad and the station is closed. The military authorities are taking over the control of the line for some distance from Andijan. The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several million dollars.

CATHEDRAL LOOTED IN MEXICAN CITY

Secretary of the Northwestern Ohio Masonic Relief Association Makes a Confession.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Warren J. Baker, secretary of the Northwestern Ohio Masonic Relief Association, today, for the first time, makes public the secret history of the looting of the Roman Catholic cathedrals during the Mexican war, tells how it was done and of the burial of the treasure. His tongue was loosened by a newspaper dispatch telling of the discovery of a chest of diamonds, sapphires, rubies, pearls and golden images beneath the flagstone in the chapel of Las Lozainas College in the City of Mexico. Mr. Baker says that his father marched from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico with General Scott's army during the Mexican war. He and a tent mate, after plotting for weeks dug their way into some of the richest cathedrals and pillaged them of their fabulous wealth of all sorts of valuable stones and huge golden images. They looted carrying their burdens of precious stones to a hiding place beneath the flagstones in a cathedral yard.

Shortly afterward Baker's companion died. Baker returned to his home in New York and went to Hillsdale, Mich. Fifteen years after plundering the cathedrals he confided his story to an intimate friend. The friend wrote to the Mexican government asking "if there would be any chance of a 'divvy' of the spoils?" if he should tell the government where it could find the sacred and valuable altar decorations that had been stolen.

In a letter bearing the official seal the Hillsdale man received warning that if he knew of anyone who had a hand in the notorious pillaging or if he himself participated in it, he would do well to forget all he knew about it and "keep mum," lest his life be sacrificed in revenge for the desecration of the cathedral. Baker took the advice, but still intended to secure the treasure he had buried.

ST. LOUIS FAIR IS GROWING

SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORK THUS FAR.

IT IS A GREAT UNDERTAKING

Systematic Committee Work Promises Well for the Big Exposition of 1904

World's Fair, St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Unfavorable criticism by a writer in an eastern syndicate of newspapers recently on the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company purporting to be based on the utterances of one of the national commissioners, deploring the tardiness of progress in the physical construction of the Exposition, has invited general attention to this feature. The article in question was no doubt untrue in all its essential details, and investigation has shown that its basis was a pure invention, since no commissioner has ever given utterance to the criticism imputed to him. Still, the animadversion has served a useful purpose and will no doubt stimulate the well directed energies of the management which has thus far been singularly free from attacks except from obscure and obviously malevolent sources. All criticism has its uses, the friendly, as stated to encourage endeavor; the unfriendly to invite investigation and give opportunity to refute falsehood and exploit the truth. Thus far all adverse criticisms invariably relate to the physical construction of the Exposition. This is the feature that comes within the public eye and is always the object of the most general interest. The people view the visible growth of the buildings and the preparation of the grounds and naturally think at these are all there is to the work. They do not reflect and appreciate the fact that the "setting" of the exhibits in the least of the preparations. The beauty of the setting is of course of tremendous importance, but it is also the easiest, involving after the designer, merely mechanical skill and physical energy and push and abundant pecuniary resources. The buildings themselves though ever so ornate, would be disappointing without the exhibits, which are the substantial attraction and constitute the "show." The general public little understand the enormous labor, finesse, diplomacy and money required to interest states and countries, especially the latter, and procure their participation in the exhibition. This is the real work of the exposition company.

It is to deal with the progress of both the preparation of the grounds and construction of buildings and results thus far achieved in exploitation and the procurement of governmental, national, state and foreign participation that this article is intended. Its data is authentic and its publicity may serve to instruct the friends of the Exposition and enlighten inconsiderate critics.

Primarily, let it be understood, the Exposition idea was spontaneous and general particularly as to the great Mississippi Valley and the country west to the Pacific Ocean. The millions of people of this vast territory, tremendously rich in its natural resources and productive capacity and constituting two-thirds of the area of the United States, with a common impulse demanded a fitting celebration of the centennial anniversary of its acquisition and incorporation into the national domain. They wanted to celebrate its natural growth and development, and as they also wanted the nations of the earth to see for themselves and to share their hospitality on the festive occasion an international exposition, the greatest in all the world's history, became its expression. This idea was crystallized by the action of the representatives of no less than fourteen states and territories. This was in January, 1899. Its concrete form came with the incorporation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, April 24, 1901, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

Appreciating from the first the prime importance of an efficient organization, much care and consideration was devoted to it with the result that ninety-three of the most successful, liberal and broad guaged business men of St. Louis were induced to become the Board of Managers. The divisions of respective duties were made with especial reference to peculiar fitness, in consequence of which the various committees are composed of men experienced in the work required of them. The organization of these committees which govern the various departments of the Exposition has confirmed the care and foresight exercised, as their work is fully advanced and entirely satisfactory in results. The Executive committee, charged with the general supervision of everything relating to the Exposition, is peculiarly active and efficient, the gentlemen composing patriotically and unselfishly abandoning their personal business and devoting practically all their time and energies to the advancement of the great work in which they are engaged. Perfect harmony and sympathetic co-operation characterize the relations of the committees and the official heads of departments. There has been apparently not the slightest friction in the machinery of the Exposition organization.

The selections of Directors and Chiefs of Divisions have been made with extreme care and results declare their wisdom. They have been, in the main, gentlemen of experience in Exposition work and of wide reputations for successful accomplishment in their respective lines.

In all cases exceptional fitness for the special work required has governed selections. A careful study of all previous Expositions has been made with a view to the avoidance of established errors and the adoption and elaboration of demonstrated excellencies. This will be apparent in every feature

ture of pre-Exposition work and especially in the classification and installation of exhibits and the system of awards.

The writer has recently given considerable study and investigation into the progress made in this enterprise in which all the United States and much of the civilized world is interested and gives the results obtained from official sources and up to November 1. Much of course has been accomplished since that time, but it will only be used in a general way for the purposes of this article. The lines of progress that mainly concern the general are related to exploitation and construction, which will be treated in their order.

Foreign Exploitation
No Director of Exploitation has yet been appointed and the operations of this division are directed by the Executive Committee and the committee on Foreign relations, Legislation and State and Territorial Exhibits. In the Division of Foreign Exploitation a systematic plan has been formulated and has long been pursued. The general commissioner for Europe is Mr. Thomas W. Criddle, former Assistant Secretary of State of the United States; Chevalier Vittorio Zeggio is the commissioner for Italy; Mr. John Barrett, for oriental countries; Mr. Jose de Olivares for the Argentine Republic, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia; Mr. John Taylor Lewis for Brazil; Mr. Ernest H. Wanda for Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela; Mr. Chas. M. Pepper for Cuba; Mr. John Rice Chandler for Central American Countries; Mr. George F. Parker, Resident Representative in London; Mr. Palmer L. Bowen for Paris and Mr. Joseph Brucker for Berlin. These gentlemen have all been at their posts of duty for many months and have thoroughly organized their respective countries. This list is to be supplemented from time to time as occasion demands.

Domestic Exploitation
Domestic Exploitation under the direction of the joint committees of Legislation and State and Territorial Exhibits has been attended with results equally gratifying as in the matter of Foreign Exploitation. From the official report made in November of this year to the National Commission we find these gratifying details:

Twenty-one of the States, Territories and insular possessions of the United States have made definite appropriations for official representations. They are Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, South Carolina and Wisconsin, and the territories of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico and the colonies of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. The total amount of these appropriations at this date (December 26) \$2,622,500. In fifteen of the included states the appropriations are merely preliminary and their legislatures to meet this winter will without doubt supplement them with amounts corresponding to their abilities. Other States which have not yet officially acted will undoubtedly do so. In some States where the legislatures for constitutional and other reasons have failed to appropriate, funds are being raised by private subscriptions. Notably is this the case in Texas where \$300,000 is being raised and in Kentucky, California and Colorado will appropriate by counties.

LEAGUE MEETING CALLED TONIGHT

Citizens Interested in a Municipal League Are Requested to Meet at City Hall.

The committee on arrangements for the formation of a municipal league have decided to hold a meeting this evening in the Assembly room at the new city hall and the following letter has been sent out to a large number of citizens.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23, 1902.
Knowing you are interested in our city's welfare, as a citizen and taxpayer, we, the committee appointed by the last meeting of the Twilight club to devise ways and means toward the organization of a municipal league invite and urge you to be in attendance at a meeting called for that purpose to be held in the assembly room of our new city hall, Friday evening, December 26, 1902, at 8 o'clock.
Committee on Arrangements.
As this organization if formed will be a benefit to the city and the residents at large it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
Beane and use that old well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for children's coughing. It soothes the child, softens the mucus, drives pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. See a bottle.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, Dec. 26, 1862.—There is but little doubt that certain tory democrats are preparing the public mind of the west for a separation from the east. Men who have long howled about sectionalism are now engaged in arousing distrust and jealousy between two sections of the country. New England Puritanism are the object of their hate and denunciation. They want to break up the union and then unite with the southern confederacy. There are thousands of well meaning men who are drifting into treason by following the advice of their democratic leaders, and gradually poisoning their minds with the secession doctrine, so boldly preached by democratic newspapers.

We learn that the fifth Wisconsin regiment was left with the reserve at the battle of Fredericksburg, and that only five were wounded and no one killed. No one was injured in the Janesville company.

The pronouncements by the senate

JOHN SULLIVAN WAS ACQUITTED

A Jury at Fort Atkinson Pronounced Him Not Guilty of Illegal Fishing.

John Sullivan, of this city, one of the men arrested by Deputy Game Warden Drafa at Lake Koshkonong for illegal fishing through the ice, was acquitted of the charge by a jury at Fort Atkinson on Thursday afternoon. Drafa arrested Sullivan and Connors for fishing through the ice with more than five lines each. He showed the jury twenty-five lines that he captured at the time that he arrested Sullivan and Connors. He said the lines were all freshly baited and that no one but Sullivan and Connors had visited them between daylight and the time he arrested them. Sullivan admitted that there were only twenty-five lines set out but that only five of them belonged to him and that was all that he was using and that they had caught but two small perch before they were arrested. The case was tried before Justice Wigdale, formerly district attorney for Jefferson county. He ruled against Sullivan in every way possible and was anxious to convict if possible. Charles E. Pierce of this city defended Sullivan and had no trouble in making them believe that the defendant was telling the truth in regard to the number of lines used by him personally and they were not long in bringing in a verdict of acquittal. The case against Connors on the same charge is still pending.

FIREMEN'S DANCE WAS A SUCCESS

The Relief Association Gets a Good Sum from the Proceeds of the Party.

The Janesville Firemen's Relief association held their first annual ball on Wednesday evening at Assembly hall and make it one of the successes of the season. About one hundred and fifty couples were present and had a most enjoyable time. Smith's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music for the dance and rendered several new selections that were fully appreciated by the merry makers. The members of the association left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of their guests. A reception committee composed of members of the association received the guests and a floor committee saw that all who wished had a chance to dance. The party will net a tidy sum for the Relief Association and help swell the fund now on hand that is being raised for the benefit of the sick and injured firemen and the relief of their families. The dance was given in a worthy cause and deserved the support of all the business men of the city.

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CHAS. E. SNYDER.
GEO. P. KING.
December 23, 1902.

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NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

DAMP WEATHER AIDED GROWERS

BULK OF THE LEAF TAKEN FROM POLES.

SOME CROPS ARE DELIVERED

The Warehouses Will Be Running Full Force by the First of the Year.

The three or four days of warm, damp weather the first of the week was just what the farmers had been awaiting for, and the bulk of the tobacco was taken from the curing sheds and made ready for the stripping room. The work of getting the tobacco in shape for delivery at the warehouses is being rushed along and the goods will soon be ready for delivery.

The warehouse men and dealers have everything in readiness to open up as soon as the crops begin to come in although they do not anticipate much of a rush until after the holidays. A number of crops that were taken down during the previous damp spell have already been delivered and others will be taken in as fast as they are ready.

Dealers' Story
The dealers say that the most of the growers are taking good care of their leaf and are bringing it to market in first class shape. The circulars sent out by the Tobacco Dealers' association in regard to handling and preparing the crop for delivery seems to have had good results and the growers are reaping the benefit of having their goods in a shape where they can be readily inspected.

The army of working people awaiting the opening of the warehouses will not be much longer in suspense as business will soon be in full swing and the forces will have all that they can do for the balance of the season. This means that thousands of dollars will be put in circulation throughout the growing and packing districts and will benefit all classes of trade.

Old Leaf
The business in old leaf is rather quiet although a number of small lots of goods have been disposed of by the dealers to eastern firms. The United Cigar Manufacturers appear as the heavy purchasers of old goods. The balance of the 1901 crop still in the hands of the growers is being steadily absorbed so that soon there will be none of it left in first hands.

New York
During the two closing weeks of the year the market is accustomed to take a rest. Whatever orders may come in or transactions be in negotiation in the first weeks of the new year after the factories are through with their inventory taking. Quite substantial orders have been filed to take effect in the new year, and that the downtown houses expect a lively market is evidenced by the fact that one Water Street house bought out the Zimmer-Spanish packing of another house amounting to 1,100 cases. Small Sumatra sales are still going on, as factories are still working with might and main to clear off accumulated orders. The same is the case with a bale of Havana of the factory Vega order.

Connecticut Valley
Practically all of the tobacco in this section has been taken from the poles and stripped, and, as a rule, the leaf is free from pole burn. The only damage reported being the lowest tiers of latest cut portion of the crop. But although the tobacco is ready for the market, buyers still seem disinclined to commence business, and no sales of importance have been recorded. The apathy is caused solely by the inability to agree upon prices, for packers admit that they must have the tobacco and the farmers know that fact thoroughly and do not propose to part with their crops unless the price is satisfactory. There is considerable talk of organizing a co-operative warehouse where farmers can do their own assorting and packing, but as yet no definite steps have been taken in this direction. The shade grown leaf is the subject of considerable speculation and much curiosity is shown regarding the proportion of wrappers which the tent grown crops will yield. As most of this variety is in the hands of large corporations, however, there is little information regarding it at present. The crops are expected to be ready for sale early in January.

St. Louis
Dreary, damp weather, about the worst ever experienced in this city, put a check to the holiday trading which started so early and auspiciously, and the business of our retailers suffered materially. The impassable condition of the country roads reduced the volume of wholesale trade and the sales of our tobacco jobbing houses were very light. In the leaf tobacco trade this December promises to go on record as the dulliest in years, but this condition was expected because the bulk of the larger transactions were put through earlier than usual this year, and no matter what the record for this month will be the year promises to show up very satisfactory all around.

Philadelphia
The leaf trade in Philadelphia is very quiet this week, and will continue so until after the first of the year. The salesmen are dropping in one by one, settling up, and preparing for a little holiday vacation. As a whole, the trade seems to be very well satisfied with the year's work and is starting preparations for a new year with little apprehension.

Milwaukee

Leaf business has been steady during the week, with no special increase in orders. Collections have slowed down considerably and there is no expectation of a decided improvement until after the holidays. Hochstein Leaf Tobacco company report that they are having a nice run on their special packing of Havana called La Nata.

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JAMES A. FATHERS GETS RID OF DOGS

Puts Them on the Odd Fellows Christmas Tree for His Special Friends.

Odd Fellows and their families enjoyed a merry Christmas eve at East Side Odd Fellows hall as the guests of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., and America Lodge, No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah. The evening's pleasures opened with a musical and literary program, F. P. Starr, presiding, in his interesting opening remarks. Mr. Starr touched briefly on the memories brought by Christmas day and he also occasioned much amusement by telling some funny stories and some good jokes at the expense of his brothers in the order.

The Paul sisters orchestra, which includes Gertrude with the violin, Alta at the piano, Mattie with the mandolin and Susie with the guitar, played delightfully and an encore was demanded and given. The well executed piano solo by Miss Calla Schwartz was also encored and other numbers were liberally applauded but no responses given. Mrs. Billings, who was on the program for a recitation, proved to be Mrs. C. W. Schwartz and recitations were also given by Mrs. C. L. Hanson, Raymond Brown and Alta Bergh. There was an entertaining dialogue by Margie Merrill and Willard Field and a selection by Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra, which also played for the dance with which the evening concluded.

M. D. Taylor was an ideal Santa Claus and the distribution of presents caused many shouts of laughter. Jas. A. Fathers made many an Old Fellow happy by presenting him with one of the dogs which he received last year. The dogs have been well kept. There were many other jokes and burlesque presents and the occasion was a jolly one. Light refreshments were served.

MANTELL PLEASES HIS AUDIENCE

"The Dagger and Cross" is a Strong Play, Full of Emotional Scenes.

Whether Robert Mantell has played more pleasing parts than Rouillac is a minor question. It is enough that he is superb in the leading character of "The Dagger and Cross" given at the Myers Grand Opera House on Christmas evening before an audience goodly in size and cordially appreciative. The other members of the company are adequate at least, and the drama is effective and convincing in their hands. It is, perhaps a little too melancholy, too fatalistic in tone for the Yule tide season, but there is no evading its power.

An atmosphere of gloom and disaster pervades the drama, the more potent because so elusive. It is not in the scenic investment. Nor is it in the historical environment. The painter's house in Venice, in the year 1664, is a romantic enough spot; the English manor house and the coast cottage are less bright and attractive, but with a different motive running through the play they would be cheerful enough.

It is the unseen force which drives Francesca to submit to the caresses of Zilletto, when he is present—although her heart is true to her husband—and oppresses her with forebodings of evil when he is gone, that lends the suggestion of tragedy even in the midst of greatest gaiety.

Mantell's impersonation of the painter, Rouillac, speaks dignity and restraint. In his hands the possibilities of the character are suppressed within the limits of good taste. The same can hardly be said of Marie Russell's interpretation of the role of Francesca, Rouillac's wife. When the action moved slowly, and hers was a passive part she was artistic and convincing; when it became intense she whined.

A. F. Yelvington was a smooth villain. Debonair and handsome, cruel in sword play, coldly eloquent in intrigue, he was relentless, masterful to the last. Even in death, murdered by Rouillac, his lip curled in contemptuous unconcern. Arthur Johnson made a splendid young yeoman, manly and sincere. As Father Lorenzo, C. Montaine was equal to the part. In fact the play rarely went beyond the depth of the performers.

MERRY GATHERING ENJOYED BY MANY

Christmas Eve at the Congregational Church is Spent Very Informally.

In the Sunday school room of the Congregational church, the usual happy and informal gathering was held on Christmas eve at six o'clock. There were recitations by Marian Chittenden, Grace Murdoch, Alta Bergh and Johnny Groat. Much interest centered in the Christmas tree and in the pile of bricks which Santa Claus knocked down in his coming and which proved to be filled with candy. Charles Johnson was the merry Santa Claus and the distribution of the many gifts kept several people busy. Those who attended the Christmas tree brought donations of food and the Christmas diners thus provided were distributed among the poor by a committee from the Christian Endeavor society on Thursday morning.

CANTATA IS GIVEN AT FIRST CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Warner Are Presented with a Morris

Chair by the Church. Mother Goose and Santa Claus had an amusing argument at the First M. E. church on Christmas eve over which stood first in the affections

of the children of the world. The cantata in which this argument took place was splendidly given, Mother Goose calling on the children of her creation to support her claims. Many of them appeared in costume and the chorus hailed them by singing the jingle which went with each character.

Among those who took leading parts in the cantata were Cora Wilhelmy as Mother Goose; Archie Crawford as Santa Claus; H. E. Cary, King Cole; W. J. Rothermel, the Jolly Miller; Charles and Marcia Noyes, Jack and Jill; May Granger, Daffy Down Dilly; Paul Richards, Humpty Dumpty; Hattie DeLisle, Old Mother Hubbard; Vivian Davidson, Pony Pinders; Gaylord Davidson, Little Boy Blue; Ethel Seaholm, Little child; Ruth Taylor, the Sky Sweeper; Harold Hall, Jack Horner; Merrill Cleveland, Tom Tucker; Dora DeLisle, Little Bo Peep; Mabel Archer, Mistress Mary, and Alice Davis, Little Miss Muffitt.

The distribution of gifts and treats from the Christmas tree followed and an interesting feature was the presentation of an elegant Morris chair from the church to the pastor and his wife. Dr. F. T. Richards made the presentation and Rev. Warner responded happily. Dr. Richards expressed appreciation of the discouragements and difficulties which met the pastor when he came to Janesville. The members of the church rejoice in the energy and courage with which the pastor has straightened matters out, feel the genuine interest of both the pastor and his wife and are sensible of their sweet spirit. Dr. Richards spoke, also, of the blessing and uplift which the coming of Rev. and Mrs. Warner had been to the church and to each individual.

UNIQUE PROGRAM BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas Bazaar Proves an Attractive Success at the Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church the entertainment for the Sunday school was unique and very enjoyable. Instead of the customary Christmas tree a large house was erected on the pulpit platform of the church. The entertainment was in the form of "A Christmas Bazaar," and the program was given for the purpose of entertaining Mrs. Santa Claus until the arrival of the jolly old saint himself.

Miss Pearl Willey took the part of Mrs. Santa Claus admirably. The program given included the singing of several songs by the school, a responsive reading and prayer, the salutation by Willard Winters and several recitations and songs. Mrs. J. G. Rexford delighted the audience by singing "The Birthday of a King" by Neldinger, the infant class sang "Santa Claus is Coming," and the Boys' choir sang a Christmas carol, "The Children's Day" was sung by Zella Welch and Laura Clark and there was a song by Myrtle and Ethel Winters.

The recitations included "A Christmas Offering," by Helen Tracy, "Two Little Stockings," by Cora Holt, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," by Dorothy Wilcox, "The Responsive story" by Belle Cole, Bessie Gardner, Edith Soverhill and Fanny Ehrler, and appropriate selections by Jean McLean, Willie Heller, Lawrence Wright and Eleanor Head.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children of the Court Street M. E. Church Were Entertained Most Delightfully.

Especially enjoyable was the Christmas party given for the children of Court Street M. E. Sunday school on Christmas eve. The young people and several of the adults assembled in the Sunday school room at 6:30 o'clock and for an hour the little people had a merry time with games of various kinds.

At 7:30 o'clock a grand march was formed and after marching around the room several times the children formed in two large circles and seated themselves on the floor. With the guests arranged in this novel way, a light luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, animal crackers, cake, candy and lemonade, was served.

At the conclusion of the luncheon there was a brief musical and literary program and literary program followed by the distribution of presents from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. The program included recitations by Blanche Angell, Hazel Harrington, Elsie Dudley and Mabel Hoague, a Christmas story of Rev. J. H. Tippet, a song by Elsie Heath and the singing of "Christmas is Come," Bless the Little Children and "Little People of the Snow" by the entire school.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN

Lengthy Exercises Held in Connection with Christmas Tree at St. John's Church.

At St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Christmas eve, the children of the Sunday school gave a splendid program of songs, recitations and exercises. The program was quite lengthy and very enjoyable, nearly all the children of the Sunday school taking some special part. The program was followed by the distribution of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY CHILDREN

Delightful Festival Held at Christ Church Parish House on Wednesday Evening.

In the parish house at Christ church the usual Christmas festival and tree for the Sunday school was held on Christmas eve. The service in the Sunday school room was interspersed with the singing of the following carols by the school, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "The Heavens Were Glowing With Wonderful Light," with solo by Miss Mabel Jackman's class, "Venite Adoremus Dominum" with solo by Miss Pease's class, "Glory to God" and "Ring Out Ye Bells." Rev. A. H. Barrington spoke briefly to the children of the fact that the gifts exchanged on Christmas day typify the great gift. He spoke of the significance of the day and told in simple language the story of the birth of Christ. The children then marched to the upper hall where a pretty Christmas tree was laden with gifts. Each child received a fancy box of candy as well as their other presents. The tree will be used again on New Year's eve when several of the children who were not present on this occasion will be entertained.

HAD TWO TREES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Children of the Sunday School Gave an Interesting Program on Christmas Eve.

Two immense Christmas trees brilliantly lighted and decorated and heavily laden with presents, delighted the large audience at St. Paul's German Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. An excellent program was given including an organ voluntary by M. F. Miltzer, songs by the congregation, chorus choir and the Sunday school, a duet by Miss Mary Benwitz and Mrs. Emma Baumann, exercises by the children, remarks and Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Koerner, and several recitations. Those who recited were Arthur Karberg, Henry Toblan, Arthur Rauch, Walter Stendel, Bruno Thom, Ernst Muenchow, Theodore W., Adeline Slevert, Sophie Koerner, Mary Volkman, Clara Rehfeld, Annie Glass, Emma Rogge and Alma Glass. The program was followed by the distribution of presents from the trees.

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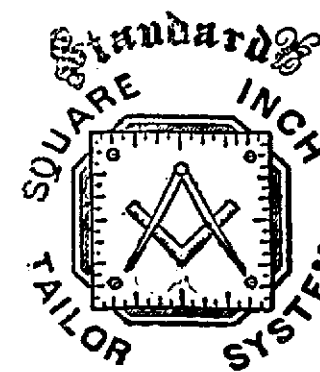
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ODD CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

Platform Was Heaped High with the
Varied Christmas Offerings
to the Poor.

Christmas giving rather than receiving was the spirit of the unique Christmas Eve entertainment given for the Baptist Sunday school. It was an entirely novel departure over which the children as well as the older people were very enthusiastic. Each class in the Sunday school donated some article for Christmas distribution among the poor and the presentation of the gifts was very entertaining.

Brief Program

The program began with songs and recitations, introduced by Scripture reading by Rev. R. M. Vaughan and prayer by Dr. H. A. Palmer. The Sunbeam chorus sang several selections, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Once in Royal David's City," "As With Gladness Men of Old," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." There was also a Christmas song by Belle Campbell and the following recitations: "The Little Christmas Tree" by Edith Bowerman, "A Christmas Thought," by Beth MacDonald, "Christmas" by Bessie Granger, and "Christmas Star" by Paul Leslie.

Wood and Roast Beef
Then came the unique feature of the evening. Rev. Vaughan's class of young men marched up the aisle, each carrying a stick of cord wood which they piled on the platform to represent the \$10 worth of wood which they gave. A class of boys in white aprons and caps bore an immense roast of beef on a rack covered with holly and shouted "roast beef" in college yell style.

Other Donations
A class of young women, wearing sunbonnets and aprons, brought farm produce and gave an interesting exercise and another class, dressed as cooks, marched to the platform each bearing a pie. Judge Dunwiddie's class gave several bushels of apples and their teacher read an original poem during the presentation. One class of boys gave sacks of flour, another money for coal and still another gave canned goods, butter, eggs and other necessities. The primary class presented the Christmas luxuries, such as nuts and candy, and sang a song on giving. Interesting exercises accompanied all of the presentations.

Santa Claus Appears
When the platform was piled high with the gifts Santa Claus, impersonated by Theodore W. Goldin, made his appearance and was greatly surprised at the display. After thanking the Sunday school for its generosity he opened his pack and presented each child with candy, given with the compliments of A. Lawson, of the Wholesale Grocery Company.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Meet Tonight: Regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., this evening. Initiation of candidates.

Delays Trains: A freight wreck on the Northwestern near Jefferson Junction yesterday delayed the passenger train from the north due here at 12:30 about two hours.

Gave Each A Turkey: Employees of the Rock River Machine company were each presented with a fine turkey by the management at the close of work on Wednesday night. This generosity on the part of the management was highly appreciated by the employees.

Forelady Remembered: Miss Lillian Proper, forelady at Thoroughgood & Co's. box factory was presented with a handsome brooch on Wednesday evening by the lady employees of the factory. The presentation speech was made by Henry Gagan. The presentation was followed by a banquet in the ladies' work room and was enjoyed by all.

Brought Here For Burial: The remains of T. W. Walls, a former resident of this city, who died at Waupun on Tuesday last were brought to this city yesterday and laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery. He left a wife and two sons and two brothers and a sister. Mr. Walls resided in Janesville for many years and left here about ten years ago.

At the close of the sad service, which was conducted by the Rev. R. C. Denison, the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were James Flaherty, Will Scofield, Edward Tracy and David Drummond.

Disastrous Fire: A fire in Shullsburg on Wednesday evening did \$20,000 damage and destroyed a cigar factory, bowling alley, saloon and the Pick and Gail newspaper office. Considerable damage was also done to the Fair store. Two members of the volunteer fire department were also injured. The fire is supposed to have started in the cigar factory under a workman's bench.

MASK PARTY GIVEN AT JEFFRIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jeffris Entertained
Company of Neighbors on
Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jeffris gave a neighborhood masquerade at their home, 55 St. Lawrence place. It was a very informal affair and was enjoyed by about twenty of the friends who reside in the same neighborhood with the host and hostess.

Dancing was the amusement of the evening, the music being furnished by Roy Carter at the piano. During the evening a delicious light luncheon was served and the jolly good time continued until a late hour.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Canton Janesville No. 9, P. M. at West Side Odd Fellows hall.
Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. hall.
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W. at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., at Post hall.
People's lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T. at Good Templars' hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Hayes, the eye specialist, with F. C. Cook & Co., is in his office Saturdays and Mondays.

Buy your cloaks now and save money. Values at from \$18 to \$27 now go at \$15. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Now that the holiday rush is over there is no better time to purchase glasses and have them fitted. W. F. Bort, Bailey & Co. will have a clearing sale on cloaks. Prices on page 8 will interest every lady.

Special clearing sale on high grade cloaks. See announcement on page 8. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Ernest F. Baker of Chicago and Nellie C. Wadsworth of Janesville; P. W. Johnson of Hoquiam, Washington and Laura M. Burdick of Milton.

The Fair store hereby returns thanks to the generous public that have so highly appreciated and patronized their holiday department the past month. Their room, large as it is, has been well filled with people most of the time, looking at the great assortment and purchases were made in proportion; everyone emphatic in their statement that it was by far the best assortment in the city. Others may attempt to follow but this one fact was fully demonstrated—the Fair Store is the acknowledged leader.

After inventory sale.
Fifty dozen pure grape juice.
50c pt. bottles, 29c.
25c pt. bottles, 17c.
15c half pint bottles, 9c.

For this week.
120 dozen new Richieu corn.
1902 pack and finest known.
Packers and jobbers have been sold out of this grade for two months.

No more at any price till corn grows again. Special price, \$1.55 per doz. Grubb.

Two bushels Janesville grown hazel nuts. It took 2 grain bags full to make a peck of shelled nuts. Tough on the small boy; 8 c per lb. Grubb.
Special clearing sale on high grade cloaks. See announcement on page 8. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CONNORS WAS IN TROUBLE BEFORE

Under-Sheriff Cochran Recognizes
the Madison Suspect—Had Been
Sentenced by Judge Fifield.

Under-Sheriff Cochran received a photograph from Sheriff Burmeister of Madison of one of the men arrested for safe blowing in that city about two weeks ago. Mr. Cochran at once identified the man as John Connors who was arrested with a pal in this city on the 4th of August last by himself and Officer Fanning. There were three in the party at that time but one man succeeded in getting away from them. Connors was sentenced to a term of three months for vagrancy and his pal to three and a half months for carrying concealed weapons. At the time that Connors was arrested here he had a number of dynamite caps, some fuse and other safe-blowers' tools in his pocket and his pal had a big revolver. It was the day after the safe at Gray's pop factory was blown open but they could not be connected with the crime. When he was arrested this time by the Madison police he had caps, fuse, nitro-glycerine and other tools in his possession but that is about all the evidence they have against him in connection with the robbery in that city.

Anderson-Peterson

Janesville furnished two couples yesterday that betook themselves to Rockford, where they do not have to give the public five days notice of their intention to get married and slipped into hymen's noose. Miss Emily J. Anderson and Daniel H. Peterson were one of the couples. Accompanied by the bride's mother they made the trip over the Interurban. As soon as a marriage license was secured they went to the Baptist parsonage and at 12 o'clock Rev. J. T. Burhoe performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. The young couple left on a wedding trip for Dubuque and the mother returned to this city.

Weller-Jones

Anna Louise Weller and Thomas Henry Jones were the other couple. They were married at two o'clock by the Rev. F. H. Bodman of the First Congregational church.

Now that the interurban is in running order Rockford marriages will rise in popularity as it is an easy thing for couples to go there and get married and return home without their friends noting their absence from home.

JUNIORS ARE GENEROUS

Christmas Day Observed By Them With Kindly Deeds of Service
Members of the Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, observed Christmas beautifully by presenting the Sunday school with a large and handsome picture, "Madonna and Child," framed effectively in dull black. They also filled an immense basket with groceries, provisions and fruit and took it to an unfortunate family as their Christmas offering.

ST. PAUL TRAINMEN TO GET A RAISE

MILWAUKEE LINE ENGINEERS ARE
GRANTED AN INCREASE.

COSTS ROAD \$500,000 A YEAR

Firemen Are Also Included in the
Road's Christmas Gift to
Employees.

Santa Claus paid a welcome visit to the 4,700 engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system Christmas, increasing their pay about 10 per cent.

The joint committee of the locomotive engineers and firemen on that system which has been in Chicago since December 1 adjusting the wage scale, reached an agreement with the management of the entire system by which the increased rates will be paid for runs of 100 miles.

On switch engines in the yards in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Savannah (Ill.) Kansas City and Council Bluffs engineers will receive \$3.15, firemen \$1.95 a day. In other yards, engineers \$3 and the firemen \$1.90 a day. One hundred miles or less than ten hours a day will constitute a full day's work.

Less Work
Firemen will be relieved of all cleaning on pooled engines, also relieving from cleaning all freight engines ahead of the cab, blacking the front ends of all engines. First year engineers will receive full rate in yard service and 80 per cent of full rate in road service.

Other Concessions
A number of minor concessions were also made to the train service men. A. O. Smith, chief of the engineers' committee, with their thirty-five colleagues, were very much elated over the successful outcome of the negotiations, and thought it meant an increase of about \$500,000 in payroll of the Milwaukee system a year.

DEATH ANGEL CAME CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Mrs. Will Sager Passed Away Quite
Suddenly After a Brief Ill-

ness.
On Christmas night at eight o'clock death came suddenly to Mrs. Will Sager at her home, 159 North Bluff street, heart failure being the cause of her passing away. Mrs. Sager had only been ill since last Friday and her condition was not considered dangerous until within a few hours of her death.

Deceased was thirty-five years of age on the ninth day of last May. She was a woman of beautiful character and her life, devoted to her home and family was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was loved by a wide circle of friends whose sorrow over her death, which came as a great shock to them, is very deep.

Especially in the home over which she presided so gracefully and with such unflinching patience and love will her kindly presence be missed. The affliction comes most keenly to the bereaved husband and daughter, to the aged mother, Mrs. Ward and to the brothers and sisters of the deceased. There are one brother, H. McNamara, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Decker, in this city; one sister, Mrs. T. C. Decker in Beloit and one brother S. A. McNamara in Chicago, besides two sisters and two brothers in New York State and one sister in Iowa.

Funeral services will be held from the home, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Rev. J. H. Tippet officiating.

Miss Nettie Shurden
Miss Nettie Shurden passed away on Christmas morning at 7:45 o'clock after a protracted attack of kidney disease. She was born at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, New York, in 1850 and had lived in this city for a number of years. She died at her home at 11 Caroline street. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The immediate relatives of the deceased are a sister, Mrs. Peter Thompson, a brother, John A. Shurden and a niece, Mrs. F. P. Buck.

CHAIR GIVEN TO NIGHT FOREMAN

John E. Kay of Northwestern Road,
Remembered by the Em-

ployees Under Him.
John E. Kay, foreman of the night force at the Northwestern round house was the recipient of a handsome quarter sawed oak rocking chair from the men under him, in token of the Christmas season. The token was delivered at his home on Christmas morning and Thursday evening he called the men together in the round house to thank them for their kindness.

In a brief speech he commended them heartily for their good services, faithfulness and expressed his appreciation of the work that they had done and of the gift which he had received. He did not believe any body of men on the road were more diligent, or worked with greater harmony than the night force at the roundhouse.

On Christmas eve Mr. Kay called the employees together and had presented them with cigars. When he spoke to them again on the next night, he said that it was an agreeable surprise to be obliged to call them together again so soon.

COTERIE CLUB PARTY

Sixth Annual Christmas Dance Given
At Central Hall

Members of the Coterie club and their invited friends enjoyed the club's sixth annual Christmas party at Central hall on Thursday evening. There was not a very large attendance but the crowd was most congenial and everyone spent the evening happily. The musical inspiration was furnished by Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

George Barker is home from Dakota to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Bovee of Minneapolis is the guest of friends in this city. Edward Brooks of Lyndon, N. D., is visiting his parents in this city.

J. J. Cox and wife of Escanaba, Mich., are the guests of Wm. Garbutt and family.

Dr. Ralph Wheeler and family of Chicago spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ed. Salisbury and son are the guests of Mrs. Salisbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Holt.

H. E. Willis, of Clinton, Ia., is the guest of his brother, W. W. Willis. He is a member of the C. & N. W. B. of L. E. Grievance committee.

Mrs. Orin Sutherland is home from Chicago where she was called by the sickness and death of Mrs. Went.

Mrs. A. C. Jenkins and son Elton spent Christmas with her brother, Prof. T. T. Blakely at Sun Prairie.

Miss Maud Brace of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brace.

J. V. Norcross and wife of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Norcross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruger.

Miss Mary Clark, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her sisters.

JANESVILLE IS VERY WELL NOW

The City Has a Smaller Number of
Contagious Diseases Than
for Some Time.

Dr. R. W. Edden, city health officer, reports the city to be in first-class shape at present so far as contagious diseases are concerned. At present there is but one case of scarlet fever in the city and there were but three during the month of December. This is a great improvement over last year there being eighteen cases of scarlet fever in the city during the month.

He does not look for much trouble from small-pox as so far this season there has been very little of it through out the state. Last year, however, there was very little of it before the middle of January and it may break out later in the season.

DAIRY BUTTER

We took in lots of it before Xmas, and can give you choice selections.
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We are still selling the
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Also have the

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From 35c to 50c.

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90c to \$1.15 a gallon.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ROCK PRAIRIE

MRS. AGNES KOEBELIN BECOMES
WIFE OF J. G. GILFILLAN.

WERE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Ceremony Took Place at the Home of
the Bride's Mother, Mrs. Margaret Barlass.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Barlass, in Rock Prairie, Mrs. Agnes Barlass Koebelin and J. Gordon Gilfillan, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married. The ceremony took place at half after three o'clock and was witnessed by a company of relatives and a few friends.

The wedding was a very pretty one, the decorations being appropriate to the Christmas season. Graceful trailers of smilax were combined with the great branches of holly.

Were Unattended
Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Jean Gilfillan, of Buffalo, New York, and the couple entertained relatives and a few friends. The bride wore a handsome gown of white chiffon and carried white roses.

Rev. S. G. Huey, the pastor of the Rock Prairie Presbyterian church, performed the wedding ceremony.

An Elegant Repast
After the ceremony and congratulations an elaborate wedding luncheon was prettily served by the bride's sister and her most intimate friend, Miss Christina Barlass and Miss Paul of Milton Junction. Later the happy young couple were driven to this city where they took the evening train for Chicago on their way east. They were accompanied by Miss Jean Gilfillan of Buffalo and Will Bryant of Chicago, sister and cousin of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilfillan will take an extended trip through the east. They have not yet decided on their future home, but it will probably be in New York City. Wherever it may be, Mr. and Mrs. Gilfillan will have only the best of wishes of their many friends in Rock county.

Pastor's Wife Remembered: Mrs. J. T. Henderson was presented with the handsome Christmas remembrance of a purse of gold, a token of the affection of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Cloaks worth every cent of \$16.50 go now at the \$10 price. Bort, Bailey & Co's. clearing sale is now on in real earnest.

A few doses of Smith's Laxative Cold Cure will cure La Grippe or Cold in the head in 1 night. Guaranteed or money refunded. Price 25c. 5 boxes \$1. sent by mail on receipt of price.

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Nothing makes a more acceptable gift for a lady than a bottle of nice perfume or toilet water WE HAVE them in all sizes. Wright's Clover of India is one of the best. 50c and 75c per package.

Roger & Gallet's Vera Violet leads them all, \$1.00 per ounce. Toilet waters 25c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Roger & Gallets, Wrights, Pinaud, Hudnuts, Lundborgs, and Lozells.

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NEGRO IS HANGED BY KANSAS MOB

FIRST EFFORT UNSUCCESSFUL

Rope Breaks While Victim Is Swinging From Pole and a Bystander Cuts His Jugular, After Which the Corpse Is Strung Up.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 26.—Public indignation over the cold-blooded murder of Policeman Milton Hinkle incited a mob to take Montgomery Godley, a colored man, from jail and lynch him. The execution was witnessed by a large crowd of people, and there was no attempt at interference.

The trouble originated at a ball, where negro men and women from the various mining camps in this vicinity were drinking and carousing. Among them were Mont and "Joe" Godley, brothers, who came here two years ago from Pierce City, Mo., when the citizens of that city drove the negroes away. Officer Hinkle tried to restore order in the hall and was insulted by the Godley brothers. He tried to arrest them, but they resisted, and the officer blew his whistle for aid.

Shot With His Own Gun.
The crowd set upon the officer and he used his club in self-defense. He was making a good fight against three of the men when Mont Godley grabbed the policeman's revolver from its scabbard, placed the muzzle behind the right ear of the officer and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through Hinkle's head and came out over the left eye, causing his death soon afterward. The men tried to escape, but were captured by other officers, and the Godley brothers were placed in jail.

Break Jail Door.
The city was soon aroused by the news and a crowd gathered about the jail. An attempt was first made to get the keys to the jail from City Marshal Higgins, but he convinced the crowd that he did not have them at the time. A crowbar and hammer were used to batter the door down.

Godley was at first defiant and abusive, but when he realized the temper of the mob he begged for protection. He was dragged from the jail into the yard and given an opportunity to talk. So confused and conflicting were his statements that the mob became impatient and hurried him away several blocks.

Twice Hanged.
A rope was procured on the way and Godley was hanged to a telephone pole. The rope broke while the negro was being suspended and he fell to the ground. In an instant some one ran forward and cut his throat, severing the jugular vein. Feeling that his victim was being thus afforded a too merciful death, the crowd hanged him again, and the body was left hanging several hours before it was cut down. There is much excitement among the whites and negroes as a result of the lynching, and it is believed that there will be further trouble between the races. Several negroes have been locked up for carrying concealed weapons.

FALLING WALLS KILL FIREMEN

Six Deaths at Arbuckle Sugar Refinery in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 26.—Six deaths, and possibly more, are believed to have resulted from a fire in the coopers' plant attached to the Arbuckle sugar refinery, in Brooklyn, destroying that great building. The victims were firemen working upon water tower No. 1, which was directing a stream into the blazing five-story brick structure, and who were caught by a falling wall.

Battalion Chief Coppinger died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall.

The accident came when the front wall fell outward with a deafening

"Save the Child!"

That is the heartfelt cry of many a mother who sees her beloved child wasting and fading day by day. Sometimes it's too late for medical aid to help the child.

It is so weak, so lacking in vitality that there is no vantage ground of help.

One of the results of the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a strong, healthy child. Thousands of mothers testify to this. Frequently mothers write, "I was never able to raise a child before using Favorite Prescription," or "All my other children are sickly except this one, and I took

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All the child's strength comes from the mother. "Favorite Prescription" gives the mother strength to give her child.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription"; it contains neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic. It is a purely vegetable and perfectly harmless medicine in any condition of the female system.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for women's ills.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Correspondence confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Stearns, British Columbia (Box 50). "It helped me through the long months of pregnancy and I have a big, strong baby girl, the most healthy of all my three. It cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or 21 one-cent stamps for paper cover. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

crash, completely destroying the tower and burying many of its men. The walls were wavering for fifteen minutes before they fell, and the danger to the men was apparent to all spectators, yet they were not ordered away.

For Road Under Chicago.
New York, Dec. 26.—An official of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York denies the concern is interested in the building of an underground railroad in Chicago. He admits, however, that some of the directors may be interested in the venture.

Drown While Skating.
Akron, O., Dec. 26.—Roy and Earl Smith, aged 9 and 11 years, respectively, were drowned while skating. The ice under Earl broke first. His brother made an attempt to save him, but the ice also gave way beneath him.

Submarine Coal Mine.
Gloucester, N. S., Dec. 26.—Ochiltree McDonald has bonded coal areas near Port Morien. The coal areas which he controls are wholly submarine, and he is planning to mine his coal from under the ocean bed.

Masonic Orphan's Home.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—A home for orphan girls, daughters of free masons of Pennsylvania, is to be erected at Broad street and Bristol avenue by William L. Elkins at a cost of more than a half a million dollars.

WILL LOOK INTO COAL FAMINE
Acting Governor Northcott Directs Investigation of Complaints.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Acting Governor Northcott has instituted an examination into the facts relative to the coal famine reported in Chicago, and as soon as the necessary information is obtained it will be submitted to Attorney General H. J. Hamlin. If the information warrants action under the state statutes the matter will be prosecuted in the courts without delay. This information was made public by Acting Governor Northcott when he was asked what steps had been taken on the complaint coming from Chicago that the railroads are storing up coal in the railroad yards while the famine sends prices soaring.

FOUR VICTIMS OF COLLISION
Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured Near Battle Creek.
Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26.—In an engine collision at Benton, six miles west of this city, Engineer James Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schlubats of Grand Trunk train No. 1,122 were instantly killed and Engineer Brown and Fireman Burkhardt of train No. 911 were fatally injured. The engines collided head on while going at a speed of fifty miles an hour. No. 1,122 was an extra engine sent out from Battle Creek to meet 911 and help pull the latter, which was a heavy freight, to this city.

HIBERNIANS OF WORLD UNITE
Entire Order Is Brought Under Control of One Governing Body.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—James F. Dolan of Syracuse, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed final papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board. The ratification of the agreement of the amalgamation of the societies in the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland comes in the nature of a Christmas greeting from the president of the organization to his brothers in the far-away countries and those at home.

Gov. Yates Coming Home.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—A message received at the executive office states that the governor and Mrs. Yates will return to Springfield next Tuesday, as the executive is greatly improved in health and is now able to assume charge of state affairs.

Big Deal in Coal Mines.
Danville, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Kellyville Coal Company has purchased the Hiram Coal Company's mines, six miles south of Danville, for \$250,000. This will make the Kellyville company the biggest corporation of its kind in the state.

Freezes to Death at Duluth.
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—George Plydell, aged 55 years, with his arms full of Christmas presents, fell from exhaustion within five feet of his home and froze to death. Plydell lived alone in a shack near the harbor front.

Kills Man on Street.
Madison, Ind., Dec. 26.—William Dormidy, aged 32, of Indianapolis, was shot and killed on the street by Frank Hellman, a young man, said to have been intoxicated, and who gave himself up to Sheriff Crozier.

May Wed Princess.
Brussels, Dec. 26.—It is stated here that if the pope sanctions the dissolution of the marriage between the crown prince and crown princess of Saxony Giron will marry the princess.

Signs Tunnel Franchise.
New York, Dec. 26.—Mayor Low has signed the tunnel franchise for the New York & New Jersey company, authorizing the commencement of work on the New York side at once.

Duluth Opera House Opens.
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—The Metropolitan opera house has opened its doors to the public. The new playhouse is managed by W. H. Reaney, and will play to popular prices.

Gives Employees \$1,000,000.
Madrid, Dec. 26.—John Oliver, a prosperous English ironmaster here, won the first prize of \$1,000,000 in the state drawing. He distributed the money among his employees.

A blizzard is raging through the northeastern portion of the state.

FOUR ARE HURT IN A COLLISION

INJURY TO THE ENGINE CREWS

Engineers and Firemen, Caught in the Wreck, Are at the Hospital—Passengers Sustain Bruises, But Make Their Way to Their Homes.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Running at high rate of speed in an effort to make up lost time, passenger train No. 3 of the Chicago and Northwestern road collided with a switch engine of the same road shortly before 1 o'clock this morning on the track elevation a short distance east of Francisco street.

The heavy engines came together with a crash that was heard for blocks, injuring the engineers and firemen of both locomotives and causing a panic among the many passengers. Two of the Pullman coaches were thrown from the tracks, but remained upright.

Many of the passengers were Chicagoans returning to their homes from Christmas visits to points west of Chicago, and among them were Alderman Litzinger and his wife. Physicians summoned to the scene attended several who received slight bruises, but it was necessary for the engine men to be removed in ambulances.

List of the Injured.
The injured are: Engineer Charles McCreary, Fireman Benjamin Seller, Engineer Thomas Burns and Fireman Thomas Horan.

The wrecked train is due at the Wells street station at 9:55, but owing to the heavy holiday traffic and the inability to make connections it was nearly three hours late when it reached the western limits of the city. Thomas Burns, the engineer, believed he had a clear track over the elevated portion of the road and through the yards to the station and continued to run at a high rate of speed.

Engines Collide.
He was peering ahead for danger signals, while Warren, the fireman, was busily engaged in shoveling coal into the fire box, when suddenly the glare of a headlight was seen directly ahead on the same track. Instantly Burns realized the danger, gave a warning signal and applied the air in an effort to set the brakes. He saw that a collision was unavoidable and shouted to the fireman to jump, but even before Warren could do this the crash came and both engines came to a sudden stop.

In the meantime Engineer McCreary and Fireman Seller of the switch engine had seen the approach of the fast train, but it was too late for them to avoid the accident and like the others they were caught in the wreckage when the crash came and were injured.

Passengers Panic Stricken.
The failure of a switch to work is supposed to have caused the wreck. Instantly after the collision those in the coaches became panic stricken. Men and women clung to the seats in terror, not knowing what had happened, while children ran frantically through the aisles. The derailing of the two coaches added to the terror of the passengers.

A call for assistance was sent to the police and patrols and ambulances were sent to the scene. Physicians were also summoned. When the police and physicians arrived they found a scene of great confusion. The wrecking crew had already arrived and the four injured employees of the road had been temporarily cared for.

GOVERNMENT PAYS OLD CLAIM
Reimburses Heirs for Vessel Seized by French Over a Century Ago.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 26.—Mrs. George A. Graves of this city has just received a check from the United States government for \$250 in settlement of a claim that had been pending 106 years.

The claim was for the capture and destruction by the French, about the year 1798, of a schooner belonging to Capt. Robert Patton of Gardner, Me. The claim was for \$1,850 and there are seven heirs.

Baby Burns to Death.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—The 1-year-old child of Frank Bowman of Marshalltown burned to death. The mother left the child alone in the kitchen, and it succeeded in reaching the stove in some manner.

Give Up Railroad Project.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—J. R. Warnock storekeeper at Ilamna Bay, Alaska, for the Trans-Alaska company, says the project to build a railroad from Ilamna Bay to Yukon river has been abandoned.

Loss in Cotton Spinning.
London, Dec. 26.—Eighty-five joint stock cotton-spinning companies in Lancashire, with an aggregate capital of \$25,175,000 and having 6,667,000 spindles, record a net loss of \$7,150 for this year.

Falls Over a Cliff.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Capt. John McKenna, keeper of the lighthouse at Lime point, on the Marin county shore of the Golden Gate, was killed by falling over a cliff twenty feet high.

Lead Magnate Dies.
New York, Dec. 26.—Joseph McBrine, treasurer of the National Lead company, is dead of pneumonia.

Miss Knox Is Ill.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Rebecca Knox, daughter of the attorney general, who returned from Pittsburgh for Christmas, is ill at her parents' home in K street. She was to have started for California to join her aunt and uncle in a trip to Japan, but has been obliged to give up the journey.

POOR DOWNTRODDEN MAN.

At Present He Seems to Be Little More Than a Doormat, Mrs. Burdette Says.

In the olden time man was the lord of creation and woman was his slave. He fought, hunted, fished, and ate and drank all the good victuals and all the good drinks on the primitive seaboard; she did the hewing of wood and carrying of water, and if he let her have enough to eat and allowed her to keep her life and her bones intact she thought him a pretty good husband. He monopolized all the excitement and pleasures of existence; she was a mere drudge, loaded down with all the burdens and suffering most of the pains of the domestic association. The relation which our early ancestors bore to each other still survive among most savages and uncivilized tribes—among the Indians of North America, the negroes of Africa, and the natives of most of the islands of the sea.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette calls our attention to the fact that these relations are being reversed in civilized countries—have been, in fact, almost entirely reversed in the United States, where woman occupies a higher place than in any other country. She finds that here proud woman has not only deposed her erstwhile lord, but she is rapidly making him her footstool. Mrs. Burdette is grieved at the wrongs poor man is suffering. In her talk at the Athenaeum rooms she begged the women to be not quite so hard on him. She controverted the popular opinion that men are to blame for most domestic troubles. She charged many American women with senseless extravagance in their personal and household expenditures, and asserted that this added to their incessant attention to their so-called "social duties" keeps the noses of their husbands constantly to the grindstone, in many cases causes them to yield to the temptation to get money by dishonest means, and tends to break up the American home. She pleaded with American women to try to lead simpler lives.—Kansas City Journal.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette
REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY
Dec. 22, 1902.

FLOUR—Retail at 90¢-91¢ per sack.
WHEAT—65¢70¢.
Rye—41¢74¢ per bu.
BARLEY—34¢75¢ per bu.
Corn—Shelled, 41¢.
OATS—27¢90¢.
CLOVER SEED—10¢71¢100¢.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.75-\$3.00 per 100.
FEED—\$20.00 per 100.
BEANS—\$10.00 per 100.
MIDDLINGS—\$10.00 per 100.
MEAL—\$15.00 per 100.
HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.
STRAW—\$5.00 per ton.
POTATOES—45¢ per bu.
BRAN—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—\$2.00 per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 24¢ creamery, 32¢ per lb.
HIDES—Green, 54¢86¢.
WOOL—16¢71¢.
FELTS—Quotable at 24¢35¢.
GLASS—22¢36¢35¢ per lb.
HONN—\$1.00 per 100¢.
LAMBS—42¢14¢ per lb.
VEAL CALVES—54¢ per lb.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

California

Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of sixty pages, just issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state; of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Lozenges Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. The money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

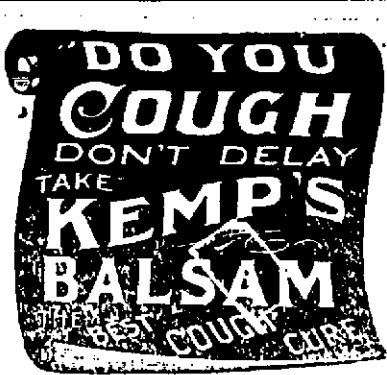
MINERS ARE TO MEET ON JAN. 19.

Annual Convention Is Called by President John Mitchell.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has issued a call for the national convention of the organization, to be held at Indianapolis beginning Monday, Jan. 19. President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson will be candidates for re-election. President Nichols of District No. 1 of this city will oppose them and Lewis for the office of vice-president. His argument is that as hitherto all the main offices of the organization have been held by the soft-coal men it is now time that the anthracite workers were recognized.

Chicago Monument to Kosciusko.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Polish residents of Chicago, after working for eight years, have realized on their efforts by securing a monument to the Polish general and patriot, Kosciusko. The model has arrived and will soon be cast in bronze.

Students to Pay.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—President McLean of Iowa State university announces that the investigation into the recent student riot has closed. The sophomore class has agreed to pay the damages, approximating \$500, resulting from the riot.



It Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville. Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23rd, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the following is a copy of a proposed ordinance introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held at the council chambers, in said city, on the 22nd day of December 1902, and that said ordinance will be considered and acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in said council chambers on the 5th day of January 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same." Passed on the 8th day of December, 1902.

The mayor and common council of the city of Janesville do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare, execute and issue fifty City Hall Bonds of the City of Janesville in the denominations of \$500, each, dated January 1st, 1903, and bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the first coupon to be for ten months' interest payable the first day of November, 1903, and the remaining coupons to be for six months' interest and payable semi-annually thereafter on the first days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city and to be issued in pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Sections 926-11 to 926-13, inclusive, of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, payable as follows:

Two bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1903.

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Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1917.

Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1918.

Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1919.

Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1920.

Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1921.

Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1922.

Section 2. That Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same" be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. There shall be and there hereby is levied a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in said city to be collected in addition to other taxes and to be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, as the same becomes due as follows:

For the year 1903, \$2,313.34.

For the year 1904, \$1,940.00.

For the year 1905, \$1,990.00.

For the year 1906, \$1,860.00.

For the year 1907, \$1,820.00.

For the year 1908, \$1,780.00.

For the year 1909, \$1,740.00.

For the year 1910, \$1,700.00.

For the year 1911, \$1,660.00.

For the year 1912, \$1,620.00.

For the year 1913, \$1,580.00.

For the year 1914, \$1,540.00.

For the year 1915, \$1,500.00.

For the year 1916, \$1,460.00.

For the year 1917, \$1,420.00.

For the year 1918, \$1,380.00.

For the year 1919, \$1,340.00.

For the year 1920, \$1,300.00.

For the year 1921, \$1,260.00.

For the year 1922, \$1,220.00.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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It leaves Chicago daily at 5:45 p.m. and arrives at Denver 8:45 p.m., Colorado Springs (Manitou) 8:50 p.m. Another inducement to use the Rock Island will be the round trip rates of \$25 Chicago to Colorado and \$15 Missouri River points to Colorado effective this summer by that line. Ask for details and free books.

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Sweaters

DANCING PARTY ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Many Young People Enjoyed the Evening at the Y. P. S. Party at Assembly Hall.

Assembly hall was beautified with Christmas greens on Thursday evening, in honor of the Y. P. S. dancing party, which was a delightful social success. Long ropes of evergreen were festooned from the central chandelier to the sides and corners of the large dance hall, a beautiful arch of holly led into the ladies' reception room and sprays of holly were effectively arranged around the hall on the drape of pink bunting, giving the society's colors, pink and green. There was just the right sized crowd to make pleasant dancing and everyone had a jolly time. Smith's orchestra furnished excellent music, and quite a delegation of young people from Beloit were present, having made the trip over the Interurban line.

PRESS COMMENT

Bau Claire Leader.—The papers in the state are perpetually publishing statements to the effect that all pine in northern Wisconsin is exhausted and at the same time are recording sales of immense tracts of standing timber containing millions and even billions of feet. There is a discrepancy somewhere. Can these be wash sales or are our timber owners selling short? If all the sales reported are genuine there must still be great reserves of pine in the northern part of the state of Wisconsin.

Omro Herald.—Governor La Follette refuses to be a party to any attempt to defeat Senator Spooner's reelection to the senate. He says that the time to have made a fight was before the election in November. Now it is too late. The people have elected representatives, a majority of whom are pledged to Spooner, and it would be suicidal to attempt to defeat the wish of the people. The governor shows good sense.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth.—The Milwaukee man who had three tons of hard coal dumped into his cellar against his wishes, should congratulate himself on his good fortune instead of going around kicking about his hard luck. It's a mighty blue-blooded aristocrat who scorns to receive even a hodful of anthracite these days.

Milwaukee News.—A third term for La Follette is threatened. Well, it begins to look as though there cannot be two United States senators from Madison and if Bob wants to stay in the swim he must either try a third term, or move out of Madison if he wants to give Joseph Very Quarles a pain.

Chilton Times.—A movement is on foot to have a convention of delegates from the various county boards of the state, to be held at Madison at the same time the legislature is in session, for the purpose of framing measures necessary to carry on county government.

Milwaukee Wisconsin.—Considering the high price now current for kissing in Wisconsin, it is fortunate for the masculine portion of the population that most of the girls are willing to barter in kind.

Kansas City Star.—If a kiss costs \$4.00 in St. Joseph and \$166 in Oskosh, the Kansas City commodity can hardly be appraised by any jury at less than a year's salary.

Sheboygan Journal.—J. Pierpont Morgan is quoted as saying that Noah organized the first trust. This is unjust to Noah—he wasn't responsible for L. E. water.

Cambria News.—A Washington scientist has found the germ to laziness. When they catch the germ of poverty we will be ready for the millennium.

Neenah Times.—Now the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen; and as the cold grows stronger the coal bills grow the longer.

Marquette Eagle.—Christmas trees also make good fuel after the ceremonies.

Racine Journal.—It looks like our Monroe doctrine had sprung a leak somewhere.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Laurean Society Had A Christmas Tree at Miss McKey's Home.

Members of the Laurean society and their gentlemen guests enjoyed a Christmas tree and joke gifts at the home of Miss Elisabeth McKey on Christmas eve. The parlors were prettily decorated with holly and mistletoe and after the tree festivities and various games, ice cream, cake and confections were served.

The Carpet Sweeper's Christmas Johnnie, unhappy under his Christmas burden of mince pie and plum pudding, was just dozing off into light slumber, when he was startled by a loud whirring and rolling that made the whole nursery vibrate.

He sat bolt upright in bed. The whirring and rolling ceased. "What did you get for Christmas?" asked a strange, hollow voice that seemed to come from the far corner of the room.

Johnnie was too terrified to answer. "I got three pieces of tinsel, a paper soldier and two collar buttons," the strange voice went on.

"Who-er-are-you, anyway?" Johnnie managed to stammer.

"Me?" said the voice. "Why, you remember the roller skate you lost three years ago? Well that's my father. My mother was a broom. I'm the carpet sweeper, and Santa Claus always runs me over the floor every Christmas after you've gone to bed. I wonder who gave me the collar buttons?"—New York Sun.

COLLEGE SECURES ENDOWMENT

Baptist Institution at Pella, Iowa, Gets \$26,000 for New Buildings.

Pella, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The movement for the increased endowment of Central college, which was to have been completed by June, has brought the required sum, \$26,000, seven months before the time planned. In addition to this conditional pledges have been made that will bring the amount up to \$50,000 by next June. The classrooms are overcrowded with students and the board of trustees is to meet soon to plan new buildings to accommodate the increased attendance. The plans are to remodel the main building by adding wings and christen it Memorial hall. Central college is the oldest Baptist educational institution in the state, having been founded by a state convention of Baptists in 1853.

LAKE BOAT AND CREW ARE LOST

Steamer A. L. Hopkins Given Up as Sunk Amid Ice and Gale.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, lumber-laden and bound for Toledo from Amherstburg, Ont., has been given up for lost by local vesselmen, as well as by the W. W. Smith company, for which it carried a large consignment of lumber. The Hopkins left Amherstburg Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Ordinarily it would have arrived here three hours later. Word from the Monroe pier lighthouse, twenty-two miles out, reports having seen the vessel Tuesday afternoon. The Hopkins was then struggling against a terrific gale and battling with ice. Finally it turned back in the direction whence it had come. It has not been heard of since at any port along Lake Erie.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURN

Four Lives Are Lost in Fire at Piercefield, N. Y.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were burned to death in the house of Julius King of Piercefield, a pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the floor, were not able to get out, and all were killed. King and his wife, with a few boarders on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was seriously burned.

IS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

Well-Known St. Louis Tobacconist Is Found Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—John Moog, who had kept a tobacco shop on Fourth street opposite the Southern hotel for the last twenty years, was murdered and his cash box, in which he was supposed to have kept a large sum, is missing. George Dalton has been arrested in connection with the crime, but he stoutly maintains his innocence. There is little or no direct evidence against any one, and the police are completely puzzled. Moog lived in a small room in his store, and the body was undressed when found.

OPPOSE WINNIE DAVIS TABLET

Proposition to Put Memorial in Philadelphia Church Raises Protest.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., is amazed at the turmoil which has been raised over the proposition to place a memorial tablet to Miss Winnie Davis in Grace Baptist temple. Thirteen letters were in Dr. Conwell's mail protesting against the tablet. They came from all over the country. When the subject is placed before the Congregational meeting one of the most vigorous contests in the history of the church is expected. Dr. Conwell favors the plan for a tablet.

Saloonkeeper Slays

Youngstown, O., Dec. 26.—During a fight in the saloon of Rigney & Kaden, Edward Kaden, who was tending bar, attempted to eject a party, when one of them, Patrick Mulvihill, assaulted him. Kaden drew a revolver and shot Mulvihill in the neck.

RECRUITS MAY BE TAKEN ONCE MORE

Orders Received by Private Blake to Again Enlist Men for All Branches.

Private Blake of the United States recruiting service is again in a position to enlist men for all branches of the regular army. Some time ago orders were received which limited the number of recruits to be taken, owing to the action taken to reduce the standing army to the minimum. That point has now been reached, many men having been discharged whose terms of service had expired.

On Christmas day orders were received from headquarters, notifying Private Blake of this fact, and giving him authority to accept men for all departments.

In addition to the desire for men for all regular branches of the service there is still a special call for enlistments in the signal service, to report for duty at Fort Myers, Va.; and for the cavalry band at Fort Assiniboine, Mont. Only capable musicians are wanted for the latter post.

She Remembered
"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend. "Sympathetic!" replied the widow Gayrako. "He said John had gone to join the great majority."

"Well?"
"Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."—Philadelphia Press.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Dodge Co., 104 Jackman Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

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